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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - MFA RENEWAL

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. DURING RECENT USG/ROKG BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, USDEL RAISED MATTER OF MFA RENEWAL WITH ROKG DEL. SPECIFICALLY, USDEL ASKED IF ROKG HAD BEGUN TO THINK ABOUT MATTER AND, IF SO, WHAT WAS ROKG POSITION. ROKG DEL REPLIED THAT ROKG HAD NOT FOCUSED ON SUBJECT, BEING PRE-OCCUPIED WITH BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, SILK DISPUTE WITH JAPAN.

2. USDEL TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE ROKGDEL OF US POSITION ON RENEWAL, I.E., THAT MFA SHOULD BE RENEWED THIS CALENDAR YEAR FOR ANOTHER THREE TO FIVE YEARS WITHOUT FURTHER MODIFI-
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CATION OR CHANGE. USG RECOGNIZED THAT MFA NOT A PERFECT

DOCUMENT BUT THAT ITS ADVANTAGES, ESPECIALLY TO EXPORTING COUNTRIES LIKE ROKG, FAR OUTWEIGHED DISADVANTAGES. USDEL ALSO STATED IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH APPROPRIATE KOREAN OFFICIALS AND CHIEF ROKGDEL (NOH) SAID HE WOULD WELCOME SUCH DISCUSSIONS EITHER IN SEOUL OR IN WASHINGTON AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. KISSINGER

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